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    LEHMAN BROTHERS
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    HOLDINGS, INC., et al, (Jointly Administered)
                   Debtors.
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                DEPOSITION OF STEPHEN KING
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                    New York, New York
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                    September 10, 2009
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		1 1 1 1 20 Q. So you participated in meetings with 21 Lehman folks during that weekend? 22 A. I don't know whether we did by that 23 weekend. That was really I thought that was 24 I thought in the lead up to that week, there was a 25 data room that was set up by Lehman. I never went

Page 18 Page 19 1 KING - HIGHLY-CONFIDENTIAL KING - HIGHLY-CONFIDENTIAL 1 2 2 to it actually, but one of the people that works A. Right, right. 3 3 for me did. Q. But you didn't have the luxury of 4 4 I would have been at Lehman over the time. Is that what I hear you saying? 5 weekend, but most of what we did was phone calls 5 A. Luxury of time and even time -- then 6 6 to people and -- I mean in reality, there is a -markets are actually moving, so I would have to 7 it is a -- there were many, many -- this was a 7 be -- if you had infinite resources for a very 8 phenomenally complex situation just because of the 8 short period of time, then you might try to go 9 9 number of line items. So in many respects, the bottom up. 10 10 As -- once we had a definitive set -approach that we took to the analysis was high 11 level down rather than bottom up, meaning to have 11 it was really -- so the first exercise was -- and 12 12 this was repeated as we went through the 15th, accurately assessed the value of an individual 13 through the various iterations of the asset 13 security by reference to talking to a trader when 14 14 population, was one, do we have a complete there were then, say, 10,000 line items was less 15 useful than being able to initially categorize 15 description of the population, can we categorize 16 16 things as residential mortgage-backed securities, the population, can we estimate valuations for the 17 17 categories within the population, can we refine credit card securities, et cetera, et cetera, and improve those estimates, increasingly becoming 18 subordinate, senior, and then have broad 18 19 more granular. Have we engaged the appropriate 19 valuations based on where we know similar markets 20 20 desks, trading desks within Barclays to -- or trade, and then each day we just refined. 21 existing Lehman desks, to provide us as much input 21 Q. OK, I think I understood what you 22 22 to where markets are or what securities -- what a said. When you said bottom up, you mean if you had the luxury of time, you -- one might go CUSIP 23 particular security is. 23 by CUSIP or security by security and try to assess 24 And then the last part was how do we 24 25 risk -- what is the risk associated with these 25 the value of an individual security? Page 21 Page 20 KING - HIGHLY-CONFIDENTIAL 1 KING - HIGHLY-CONFIDENTIAL 1 2 categories of securities and how might we either 3 plan to dispose of the assets or in the short term 4 risk manage the assets.

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		6	Did you when you received the
		7	information from Lehman, it had some kind of book
		8	value ascribed to it by Lehman, correct?
		9	A. Yes.
	REDACTED	10	Q. Did you understand that by the time
	7.LV4%1LV	11	Barclays and Lehman signed an agreement, that
		12	there was going to be some kind of discount off of
		13	that book value for the pool of assets that
		14	Barclays was going to be acquiring?
		15	A. The signing of the agreement on the
l		16 17	Tuesday that you have told me about?
		18	Q. Yes, yes. A or later
		19	A or later Q. Yes.
		20	A. I don't know much I don't really
		21	know what agreement was reached on the 16th. All
		22	I know is that there was some assets that we were
		23	looking at. I would assume that it wouldn't have
		24	been at all a surprise to anybody that a bid, even
		25	a reasonable bid or reasonable assessment of a bid
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2	for small size would be at a discount to book	2	that or 80 percent of that or some number.
3	value if that's the valuation that you are	3	So it is definitely the case that when
4	referring to. Book value being where it is held	4	we were trying to guess what might be a reasonable
5	in books and records.	5	value, in a very, very distressed market
6	Q. Well, I guess I understand your	6	Q. Sure.
7	answer, but do you have any recollection of	17	A. A very, very distressed market for a
8	discussions during that period of time and	8	very, very substantial number of assets that
9	again I'm talking the 15th and 16th about	9	Barclays would want to be selling, and Barclays
10	either discounting or reducing the values that	10	didn't bear in mind, Barclays didn't want these
11 12	Lehman had ascribed to these pools of assets in order to come to an agreement as to the pool of	11 12	assets. The assets were you wouldn't want to hold on to them. They consume capital. They need
13	assets or the marks for the pool of assets that	13	to be funded. Funding was expensive, capital was
14	Barclays was going to acquire?	14	expensive.
15	MR. STERN: This is you personally.	15	The assets were part of, you know, a
16	A. This is me personally. I have never	16	deal, and therefore, they would and, you know,
17	had any conversations with anybody at Lehman about	17	the I avoided the word "hedging" when you used
18	discounting Lehman's marks. It is definitely the	18	hedging because hedging doesn't really hedging
19	case that in the crudest if somebody said to	19	still means there is a left-over risk. You never
20	me, Stephen, here is a security, you don't know	20	really especially with assets like this.
21	what it is, but, you know, it is it has a	21	Hedging is just, well, I have got one thing that
22	price the last time it traded it had a price of	22	I'm short against something I am long. It is not
23	50, let's say, mentally, I would say, well, I know	23	very well hedged, there is still a risk, and
24	it is not I certainly wouldn't be bidding 50.	24	that's why banks and hedge funds have had quite a
25	I would be bidding half of that or 20 percent of	25	lot of difficulty in the last few months.

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16 17 18	Q. So if there was, you don't recall seeing them? A. No. If they you know, and as you	
19 20 21	said, sort of towards the sometime between the 16th and 18th, our focus changed totally to the securities that were just in the Fed facility.	
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		3	Fed facility.	
	ness ness data. In contract the little	4	Q. And who told you who told you all	
	REDACTED	5	this? Who gave you these instructions?	
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1		7	work?	l
1		8	Q. Yeah.	
9	Q. OK. Well, tell me then why this all	9	A. I think, I think it was Mike at the	
10	became relevant. I assume you are talking about	10	time asked us to look at it.	
11	in the Wednesday-Thursday time frame?	11	Q. Mike who?	I
12	A. Yeah, at the point that we started to	12	A. Keegan.	
13	be asked to focus on the securities that were	13	Q. And did you you understand that	
14	collateralizing the Fed repo facility.	14	there was a repo transaction entered into on	
15	Q. And what were you told in that regard?	15	September 18 involving Barclays and Lehman,	l
16	A. That here is a population of	16	correct?	
17	securities that is collateralizing a loan that was	17	A. Yes.	
18	provided to LBI by the Fed, and we were being	18	Q. That's the Thursday?	١
19	we, Barclays was being asked to step into the	19	A. Yes.	1
20	position of the Fed. I don't know I wasn't	20	Q. And so was this assessment you were	
21	part of the discussions as to why that would be	21	asked to do prior to that repo transaction or	
22	the case or whether it or how it had come about	22	was were you assessing the securities that had	
23	or whether we would do it.	23	been posted into that repo transaction?	J
24	My group was then asked once again to	24	A. Both.	
25	provide an assessment of the probable value or	25	Q. So am I correct I assume the	

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1 2	KING - HIGHLY-CONFIDENTIAL securities that were supported the Fed repo	1 2	KING - HIGHLY-CONFIDENTIAL had literally something like about an hour or hour
3	earlier in the week were somehow supposed to make	3	and a half when we were first asked to look at it
4	their way into the September 18 repo involving	4	to and the population was 49 or so billion
5	Barclays and Lehman, correct?	5	dollars of assets, and the question was, Stephen,
6	A. Yes.	6	what do you think these are worth?
7	Q. So you were asked to assess both the	Ŭ	White do you milli those are worth
8	Fed pool of securities and then what ultimately		
9	made it into the repo?		
10	A. That's correct, yes.		
11	Q. And did you come to any conclusions		
12	after that assessment?		
13	A. Yes, the same we did the same		
14	process that we had done on each of the previous		DENACTEN
15	iterations. We were able to reuse some of the		REDACTED
16	information because there was an overlap between		
17	the list of securities that were in the Fed		
18	facility, ostensibly, the Fed facility and also on		
19	the balance sheet of LBI.		
20	We had I thought it was on the		
21	Wednesday, we were I thought it was on the		
22	Wednesday, not the Thursday, we were first asked		
23	to look at it, which is why I say about the		
24	Wednesday we started to put our pens down on what		
25	we were doing previously, and I remember that we		
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		2	were asked you mentioned a close to 50 billion
		3	dollar number.
		4	A. Yeah.
1		5	Q. I still don't know that you answered.
		6	Is that the Fed pool or is that the collateral
		7	that was ultimately posted to the September 18
		8	repo?
		9	A. There I am describing what we were
	No. 100 Mar. As Milescone cons.	10 11	doing prior to the settlement, which was to provide the question that had been asked to us
		12	is, there is a Fed facility, I seem to remember it
		13	was 45 billion dollars, and it is backed by
		14	securities which have a value which I think
1		15	subsequently or around that time we found was not
1		16	of course it is neither a Barclays assessment
		17	of value or Lehman assessment of value, it is a JP
		18	as custodian for the securities assessment of
		19	value. Not a trader's value, so not a mark, just
		20	a you know, a price, a matrix price or wherever
		21	they got their prices from, assessment of how much
		22	collateral was supposedly supporting the Fed
		23	facility, and the Fed facility was sized by
1		24	reference to haircuts to that assumed value.
25	Q. Well, I think you said previously you	25	So we were then asked to say, well, do

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2	we think that if you had to liquidate this	2	half. So that may just have been because we
3	portfolio, that you could recover the amount of	3	didn't have a night.
4	the loan that was being made.	4	Q. I appreciate that, for all of us who
		5	have missed nights as well.
		6	So is this when you said you had
		7	about an hour and a half or two
		8	A. We had an hour and a half. There was
		9	a phone call to say we are being asked to take the
		10	Fed out of this. We didn't know the reason why or
		11	reason for the transaction or whether it was even
		12	necessarily related to it.
		13	MR. STERN: "We" being you?
		14	A. "We" being Barclays at that point.
		15	That Barclays was being asked to take the Fed out
		16	of its facility, out of this loan, and the
		17	question to us as my group was, what do you think
		18	about this value of securities?
		19	Q. And what did
		20	A. And I found that an extraordinary
		21	situation, because we had just had the bankruptcy
		22	of Lehman and we were being asked whether or not
		23	we thought a portfolio of securities, which we
		24	barely knew, because we had only really
		25	encountered them a handful of days before, it was
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2	actually worth 45 billion dollars, and therefore,	2	to I remember it being anything from 48 and a
3	should we permit Barclays to lend 45 billion	3	half to 49, to 49.7. There was some if you add
4	dollars against a portfolio of securities, and in	4	up those numbers, it would appear that if it were
5	any normal circumstances I would never make that	5	possible, if it were possible to sell into the
6	statement or assertion.	6	open market at those JP Morgan marks, then you
7	Q. When you say 45, that's the amount of	7	would get 49 point or 48 point whatever it is for
8	the Fed facility?	8	the portfolio.
9	A. That's the amount I remember being the	9	Of course that's not a that's not a
0	-	10	value.
1		11	Q. OK. But I understand that. I
.2		12	didn't mean to misuse that word.
.3		13	So what did you conclude as to the
. 4		14	what did you respond to the people who had asked
.5		15	you to make this assessment?
.6		16	A. We thought it was possible that in a
.7	~	17	controlled way, we might be able to recover enough
.8	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	18	to cover the loan.
. 9	Q. OK.	19	Q. Meaning the 45 number?
20		20	A. Meaning the 45.
21	marks I think at some date, and I don't remember		-
22	which date it was, they may have even been from		
	the Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday, I don't		REDACTED
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23 24	remember how current they were. Markets were that		থ'ক প্ৰ কা প্ৰক' ক' ক' জন ক' সমস্য সমস্য

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		2	became clear, is, of course, the normal
		3	circumstances, a repo transaction shouldn't mean
		4	that the lender on the loan is long the underlying
		5	risk of the securities collateralizing the loan.
		6	They have a secured lending to a borrower that's
		7	collateralized.
		8	Here, of course, we knew that we were
		9	lending to a borrower that was expected to be
		10	bankrupt within a short period of time, and whose
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	REDACTED	Ĭ.	parent was bankrupt. Therefore, although it was a
		12	loan to a counterparty, at some point we were
		13	going to be long the underlying assets.
		14	And if we were long the underlying
		15	assets, we therefore needed to risk manage them.
		16	Because just because we had assessed that as of
		17	the Thursday they were worth some amount,
		18	hopefully more than 45 billion dollars, by the
		19	Monday, they might have been worth 35 billion
		20	dollars.
		21	Q. Right.
22	Q. Can you specify "this transaction"?	22	A. So we better do something about that.
23	A. The Fed transaction.	23	So the focus started to move from how do we
24	The peculiarity of this, and we didn't	24	manage, how do we even see and book how do we
25	really understand this at the beginning, but it	25	book securities that are not just going to be
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2	collateral for a repo but are effectively going to	2	distressed it is frequently the case, and we
3	need to be shadow booked into risk systems so that	3	have obviously seen this because of what happened
4	we can generate appropriate risk metrics so that	4	with Bear and Bear's hedge funds that had
5	we can risk manage them. So we our process	5	defaulted on repo-secured lending, that the moment
6	started to change to that.	6	the repo the borrower defaults under the repo,
7	Q. And this started even before you	7	you seek to liquidate the collateral, and you
8	booked the September 18	8	invariably don't recover enough to cover the loan.
9	A. Yes, yes.	9	You hope you are going to, but markets are
10	Q repo?	10	distressed at that moment.
11	A. Yes. Because we had to say how are we	11	Well, this was the mother of all
12	going to manage this transaction? How are we	12	distress. We are in the middle of a bank, a major
13	going to manage this risk once Barclays has	13	bank defaulting that many people had thought
14	lent once Barclays has lent in Barclays'	14	wouldn't have been left to default, but had
15	book, it is going to have the repo desk seems	15	defaulted, and we were about to undertake a
16	to have lent 45 billion dollars to a counterparty	16	45 billion dollar lending in which we would be
17	that is going to default, and that is	17	long this risk with very limited ways of risk
18	collateralized with a number of securities.	18	managing it.
19	And if it followed its normal process,	19	Q. So what did you do to risk manage it?
20	it would be marking those securities, asking	20	A. Well, so Thursday we had to assess how
21	desks, asking price services to it wouldn't	21	are we going to record in our books securities,
22	actually be assuming that it was going to get long	22	when we haven't actually booked the securities, we
23	the collateral and have to liquidate it.	23	booked a repo facility. So we had to construct
24	But here we knew that was going to be	24	shadow books that were going to represent the risk
25	the case, and it is mostly the case in other	25	of the securities that were in the repo facility,

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KING - HIGHLY-CONFIDENTIAL and then we sought to insure that -- our plan was on the Thursday, each of the desks had a list of the securities that they were expecting to receive, and we had informed them that of course repo is -- this was overnight repo. We weren't but -- a week earlier, by the way, we were not experts in repo. So some of what I am able to talk about now about that repo facility, I actually only learned afterwards.

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But this was overnight repo, which meant that strictly speaking the borrower could switch the collateral within the repo facility each night. So we had advised the respective desks, thinking about, you know, in a similar way we categorized the assets that were in the repo facility in a similar way to the way they are categorized on 388-B, and we passed those out to the relevant desks and said tomorrow, you are going to be -- we need you to help us manage this exposure.

And we sent lists to each of the desks. Of course -- but we told them they may marginally change overnight, and until we are certainly long the risk, we can't hedge. We

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O. OK then. There was a lot there, so let me ask a couple of questions.

When you say we were certain we were long the risk, that would be when there was a default?

A. No. Once the securities had settled into Barclays.

Q. Oh.

A. Which would have been the Thursday night, Friday morning.

MR. STERN: You might just explain what you mean when you talk about long the risk and so on.

A. On Thursday, there was -- we knew that there was a Fed facility. Barclays had not lent any money to Lehman. The Fed had lent money to Lehman and collateralized that lending with securities.

Q. Right.

A. That night, Barclays would effectively

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O. So when you say settles, that's on Thursday, the 18th?

A. Thursday night into Friday morning.

Q. So that -- OK, I think I understand that.

But aren't you -- I guess I didn't understand the shadow book concept. I thought you weren't long the security until LBI defaults on the Friday.

A. Formally -- exactly right. Until the Friday when there is the default of LBI, then the systems would record a secured lending facility. As I say, some of this, you know, back filling the knowledge because we learned how it really would happen after the fact.

Q. Sure.

A. But that there would be a loan and the repo desk would say, I have got a loan out to LBI and it is collateralized by the following

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replace the Fed, thereby knowing for certain that it had a secured loan out to Lehman, LBI, where LBI was expected to default.

So it is not until for certain that Barclays has funded that loan that it could say that it definitely is long the risk of the underlying securities.

Q. OK. So if --

A. So for example -- maybe it is easiest by example. If we took a single security on the Thursday, in normal trading, in a normal trading environment, I might be negotiating with a counterparty to buy something and I might be agreeing the price and we might be trading, but -and I might know that the moment that I want to -moment that I know I am going to be long the security, I will need to hedge, and I have worked out how I am going to hedge, but until the trader tells me done, not just at some point while we are discussing the price, if I decide to hedge before he says done and then he says, you know what, change my mind, now I have put a hedge on against nothing and I have got to take the hedge off.

So until we know that this repo

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Q. Right.

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A. Where it hopes -- where a repo desk risk management ought to be, I've lent you money, I have got some additional margin over and above the amount of money that you have lent, that I have lent you, and if you default, I am going to sell it all as quickly as possible. I am not going to reflect on it and think about whether I would like to -- those are trading decisions for someone else. I am going to sell it.

And hence, when you try to sell something in that way, you would invariably, regardless of whether the last trade observed in the market was 95, if you phone up somebody and say I need a bid, you might get a 85, and that's why they need the margin. But that would be their normal repo risk management decision.

Here we were going into this lending with the benefit of knowledge that within 24 hours to 48 hours, it would be the case that this

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therefore going to be long a humongous number of securities that we would have no ability to sell.

- Q. So for that reason you start risk managing those securities the minute the reposettles?
- A. First we say -- many of these securities have -- so the -- maybe again it is worth just touching on this for a second.

When I talk about risk, what I mean is that what is the expected change in value of a security with respect to a change in something else. So many of the securities have interest rate sensitivity.

Q. Right.

A. How much would the value of these bonds change if the interest rates went up.

Q. OK.

A. We would also come up with some crude estimates for, say, the equities portfolio, which would be how much of the S&P 500 does this equity portfolio look like. For the RMBS securities we might say how much of a particular mortgage-backed

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Because we can't know -- we know there is no way we can sell. If we go out and start selling at 8 a.m. on the Friday morning, five days after the bankruptcy of Lehman, we would recover -- I don't know what we would recover.

And we already knew that where we had seen some of the bids in the market during that week where other people have been selling -- bear in mind, the market was flooded with collateral from the bankrupt Lehman Brothers Holding and LBIE, so that people were closing out other repo facilities. So the market was full of Barclays -- of Lehman's securities that were already being sold. So -- and we were about to get long another 45 billion dollars of them.

So there would be no way for us to manage that. The only way we could do it was bring the risk on to our systems, assess how volatile it was going to be and what parts of that volatility we would have to hedge with instruments in more liquid markets. For example, S&P. For example, interest rate derivatives.

And that's what we started to do on

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the Thursday in anticipation, what systems are we going to need to help manage that and what are we going to do on the Friday. Of course, that was complicated, further complicated by the fact on the Friday morning we woke up to discover we don't own the same portfolio we thought we were going to own a day earlier.

Q. OK. Let me put that issue aside for a minute here. I think I followed you. It is an area that I am not familiar with, so I apologize.

So on Thursday, you are risk managing or hedging the volatility that you foresee in that pool of securities as a result of all this market activity that you have seen? The plan was to hedge the portion you needed to hedge and then sell the securities later?

A. Yeah. So I think the answer to your question is actually no, we were not hedging on the Thursday. We were starting to work out that -- the process up to the decision of will Barclays lend against this pool of assets was one that would incorporate both an assessment of Barclays' assessment, not JP's assessment or Lehman's assessment or anybody else, but Barclays'

Page 90 Page 91 KING - HIGHLY-CONFIDENTIAL KING - HIGHLY-CONFIDENTIAL 2 traders' assessment of what was the realizable 2 had been consummated, so we knew that we were 3 3 value of the securities and the amount of -- it actually long --4 would need to have some amount of cushion over and 4 Q. That's Thursday night, Friday morning? 5 5 A. So some point Thursday night, somebody above the amount that it would lend, because the 6 moment that it started to sell, Barclays itself 6 would have phoned me and said, Stephen, we are 7 would drive the market down. 7 long. So then we knew we had eliminated one risk, 8 8 which was the execution risk. O. Right, right. 9 A. So we needed to do two things on 9 O. Right, right. 10 Wednesday and Thursday. One, an assessment of an 10 A. Because we couldn't -- the reason for 11 estimate of what we thought was a reasonable 11 not hedging was we could never manage -- never 12 liquidation value for the portfolio, and then, 12 hedge the execution risk. 13 1.3 two, what was a reasonable guess at the risks that O. Right. we were taking by being long that portfolio. 14 A. But on Friday we now know we are long. <u>l</u>14 15 That's what we were doing Thursday. 15 Let's say that was at 2 o'clock in the morning or 16 On Friday then --16 something. No markets are open, so there is no 117 MR. STERN: "That portfolio" is the 17 way to start selling or to manage -- actually we 1.8 18 couldn't start selling because actually it is just Fed portfolio? 19 A. For the portfolio we thought we were 19 a repo facility, it is not that we are long the 20 20 going to take delivery of, or best guess of the assets, so you couldn't sell on the Friday. 21 So therefore, we would have to think 21 portfolio we thought we were going to take 22 22 delivery of on the Friday. up things we could use to hedge the risk. And 23 But it wasn't until -- and then we 23 that's -- we started that process on Thursday. By made a decision not to hedge on the Thursday. And 24 Friday we started to realize there are securities 24 2.5 then on the Friday, once we knew the transaction 25 that we thought we were going to take delivery of Page 92 Page 93 KING - HIGHLY-CONFIDENTIAL 1 KING - HIGHLY-CONFIDENTIAL 1 2 that we haven't, and there were securities that we have never seen before. REDACTED REDACIED

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			conclusions during that weekend about the marks? A. Yes. Q. And what are you finding out that weekend? A. I don't really the one thing that I remember is saying that I felt that the cumulative amount of securities and cash that we had received in an orderly disposal, in not just a fire sale, we couldn't just sell we couldn't say let's sell these over the weekend and then we are done
1 2 3 4 5 6	KING - HIGHLY-CONFIDENTIAL The there was the loan was adequately collateralized. And that I remember. Q. And you told that to your supervisors or whoever was asking? A. Yes, yeah, yeah. And then on the Friday we started to hedge.		Page 101 KING - HIGHLY-CONFIDENTIAL
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		21	Q. Can we skip ahead to the repo
		22	transaction, which is the September 18 repo.
		23	A. Yeah.
		24 25	Q. Did Barclays provide a list of assets that it wanted excluded from the repo or would not
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2	accept as collateral in the repo?	2	Q. Described to you by who?
3	A. No. We didn't have any option on	3	A. In the schedule of securities
4	the going into the we weren't "we" being	4	provided you asked me the question earlier as
5 6	PMTG, weren't aware of any flexibility as to what	5	to about a list of securities that was in the
7	we were going to receive. That was part of the problem, was we are going to take delivery of	6 7	repo, and I answered that I didn't know where it came from, whether it was from operations or the
8	remember you asked me the questions earlier about	8	Fed or whoever, but somebody provided us a list of
9	what were you looking at, Steve, and I was	9	securities on the Thursday, which is the list we
10	provided an inventory of securities on the	10	thought we would take delivery of. It wasn't the
11	Wednesday, Thursday, that represented what I would	11	list that we ultimately took delivery of, but it
12	take delivery of.	12	was the list that we passed out to the various
13	And then it did happen to change by	13'	traders.
14	Friday, but that was not what we were expecting to	14	We didn't think that we had any option
15	receive, that list of securities.	15	to pick and choose.
16	Q. I am talking about before the Friday.	16	MR. STERN: Is that the list that you
17	I'm talking about in the Wednesday, Tuesday,	17	referred to as having an hour and a half to
18	whenever you are talking about the repo, were	18	look at?
19	there certain assets that Barclays would not	19	THE WITNESS: The hour and a half to
20	accept as collateral for that repo?	20	look at, yes.
21	A. No. I on the Wednesday so the	21	Q. This might clarify the question. I am
22	Wednesday or Thursday we are analyzing the repo,	22	going to hand you a document that was previously
23	we just assumed we were taking delivery of	23	marked as 143-B. It is an e-mail stream of which
24	whatever was described to us as being in the repo	24	you are not a party to until you get to page 2.
25	on the Thursday.	25	MR. STERN: Take a look at the whole

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2	thing.	2	Q. The 6.6 billion in mortgage?	
3	Q. You can look at the whole thing. I am	3	A. Yeah. So once upon a time in the	1
4	just directing your attention to an entry on	4	first part of the week, we had suggested that we	
5	page 2, which is an e-mail from you to David	5	wouldn't remember I said that we wouldn't take	100
6 7	Petrie, and it attaches something called excluded	6	all of the mortgage and mortgage-backed total. So	200
1	mortgage assets.	7	we divided it into two pools, the included and the	
8	A. Right.	8	excluded.	
9	Q. So take your time to look at the	9	So that e-mail from the 17th, unless I	
10	document, but my questions are going to be	10	have made a mistake, it is an e-mail about the	
11		11	assets that we wouldn't be taking out of the	Ĭ
12		12	mortgage and mortgage-backed securities.	ŀ
1.3		13	Q. So these are mortgages you are not	ľ
14		14	going to take?	ľ
15		15	A. These would be yes, that's the	ŀ
16		16	well, it was in the early part of the week it	
17	& &	17	was the list of securities which we were	3 33
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19		19	group, suggesting that we would rather not take	8.33
20		20	out of the total mortgage and mortgage-backed	ľ
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22		22	Q. It is really nothing to do with the	
23		23	repo. It has to do with the agreement to only	
24		24	take a portion of the mortgage-related securities?	
25	A. 388-B.	25	A. That's correct.	
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